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In re application of:

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Grafts and Bone Grafts
Produced Thereby**

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Preliminary Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Application Processing Division

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 1995, issued in the parent Application No. 08/395,113, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,556,379, dated September 17, 1996, please amend the claims and consider the remarks set forth below.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243.

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